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Timothy N. [redacted] [redacted]
Object - Homicide, New Brunswick, N.J.
Investigation - Mr. DeM.

DEM/Carpender

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March 26, 1923. Proceeded to New Brunswick, N.J., and interviewed Mrs. Edwin Carpender.

I then went and interviewed Mr. R.W.J., for the purpose of securing the names of alleged Klu Klux members, and received the following information from him: - That sometime ago a letter was received by the Middlesex Hospital, New Brunswick, N.J., which contained Forty Dollars (\$40.00), and was signed, "Klu Klux." An investigation then started, and Mr. R.W.J. informs me that the following names are supposedly members of the Klan, but it is his real belief that there is nothing to it. This must be kept confidential. --

Mr. Bedford, Highland Park, New Brunswick, N.J. - Is supposed to be the Chief of Police there.

Mr. Frank Merritt, New Brunswick, N.J., who is a live Mason in New Brunswick, and either works, or has an iron plant on Water St., New Brunswick, N.J.

Mr. Henry Herbold, #424 Raraton Ave., Highland Park, New Brunswick, N.J. a plumber.

Mr. Fred Gown, New Brunswick, N.J., Assistant Deputy Sheriff.

Mr. Adrian Vermiali, who lives near the Bridge on River Road, New Brunswick, N.J.

Mr. W.H. Paynter, who had been working at Johnson & Johnson in the Industrial Research Department as an Engineer and who lived in a boarding house next door to the Church at the time of the Hall Mills Murder happened. This boarding house had a reputation as being a peculiar place.

Rumor is that, Mr. Wyckoff, the Sheriff is one.

I then interviewed Mrs. Hopkin, of #186 George St., New Brunswick, N.J., who said that a couple ~~me~~ by the name of Joseph Taylor and Elizabeth Tomer, who live at 184 George St., New Brunswick, N.J., were married on Sept. 9, 1922. My reason for securing this information is to establish the date of one of the notes found by the bodies, in which it said, "The people living next door to Hopkins, are queer people, and they were married yesterday."